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I, Thomas J. Kowalski, declare that I am an attorney of record and that I am authorized to execute terminal disclaimers on behalf of Merial Ltd. ("Merial") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(1)(iv) for the above-captioned application ("the present application") and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/570,136 ("the '136 application");

That Merial is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the '136 application by virtue of the assignment as set out at Reel 019990 and Frame 0104, where said assignment was recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 10/19/2007;

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That Merial hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on the '136 application;

That Merial hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the '136 application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns;

That no terminal part of any patent granted on the present application is disclaimed prior to the full statutory term of the '136 application, in the event that said '136 application earlier expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above;

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned agent of record is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee, and thus, that the undersigned has reviewed documents in the chain of title of the patent applications identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above;

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